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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1914.

County Treasurer

JOHN H. STONE

W. B. WELCH

Summit Township

J. S. TAYLOR

Shawnee Township

Sheriff

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Orange Township

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East Boone Township

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North District

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Mingo Township

J. M. REEDER

Deer Creek Township

Judge County Court

South District

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New Home Township

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Clinton, Mo.

HENRY F. POAGUE

Clinton, Mo.

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D. C. CHASTAIN

WATT DAWSON

HOWELL H. HECK

Orange Township

Representative in the State

Legislature

JAR. N. SHARP

Mound Township

JOSEPH B. MARCH

S. C. WILLIAMSON

Orange Township

SINCERITY ON TRIAL

Those Progressives who in 1912 left the ranks of the Republican party not because they were intoxicated with the personality of their leader, but because they stood for a great principle and cherished noble ideals of political service to the nation have before them a wonderful opportunity to vindicate their political principles. Betrayed by their leader into the hands of the same clique of G. O. P. bosses from whose arrogant domination they so courageously rebelled in 1912, their brave little "forlorn hope" which for four years battled the forces of the interests has been decimated by the surrender of their leader and many of his lieutenants to the Republican party. But there still remains that handful of real Progressives who hold dear their political ideals and this remnant, although they may be wiped out of existence as a party will finish with their guns trained on the party whose principles they found unendurable four years ago.

To these men, the Democracy of the nation, under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, offers a political haven and the opportunity to support a platform which embodies the very principles for which in 1912 they divorced themselves from the boss ridden G. O. P.

The sincerity of the Progressives is on trial. Will they tamely submit to the dictation of the same bosses whose rule they overthrew four years ago, or will they by supporting Woodrow Wilson and the policies for which he stands, vindicate the principles for which they have sacrificed all party ties?

"Roach," says the Globe-Democrat, "is the candidate of the country papers." We hold no brief for Mr. Roach, but if he is nominated and elected "the country papers" will enter into a bond good and sufficient that Missouri will be governed by a Man and a Democrat. It will not be necessary to hand an engraved card to a lackey in livery or remove your corns before entering his sacred presence. It is enough for him to know that you are a Missourian on business or making a social call, and you will receive the same courtesy from him as you would from any other citizen of Missouri.

coffee sweetened to your liking. Having both been drilled as country school teachers and gone through the exacting duties of a country newspaper, they long since learned that true democracy consists of considering every honest man and virtuous woman as their social equal and true hospitality in making you feel at home rather than in giving you a party. —St. Clair (Co.) Democrat.

The platform adopted by the Republican national convention is about as bewildering a mass of self contradiction as has ever been presented to the American people. Although a great part of this most interesting document is devoted to a scathing denunciation of the President and his administration, the real meat of the platform consists of what practically amounts to an unqualified endorsement of the policies of Mr. Wilson. Not only do the Republicans attempt to claim authorship of many of the reforms instituted and advocated by Mr. Wilson and the Democratic platform, but they actually place in their party pledges the most important measures which a Democratic congress and a Democratic president have already incorporated into the laws of the nation or which are now in their very passage before Congress.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS

Gathering Wildly Enthusiastic for Wilson. Bryan Will Take Stump for Wilson.

The National Democratic Convention assembled in the auditorium in St. Louis shortly after noon Wednesday to the strains of the national anthem and in an atmosphere pulsating with red blooded Americans.

The convention was called to order by William F. McCombs, Chairman of the National Committee and the convention call was read by Secretary J. Bruce Kremer. Rev. James W. Lee made the opening prayer.

Martin H. Glynn, of New York, was made temporary chairman and made a wonderful address to the convention.

William Jennings Bryan, who is present as a writer has given out an interview in which he says:

"The interests of America demand that President Wilson remain in the White House, and I certainly shall fulfill my duty. I shall consider it a privilege to advocate the President's re-election."

ON THE WING.

Alvie Smith has joined the army.

Mrs. Grant Oldham and his mother spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Oldham of near Passaic, who is in a dangerous condition, although I don't know her ailment.

Leona Hedger rides now days in a new buggy.

W. B. Welch, candidate for treasurer of the county of Bates was in our midst Saturday. He is a good man, honest and upright. Frank Oldham is doing some ditching and laying tile.

Charley Simmons is suffering with rheumatism in his hands and arms.

Miss Hazel Groutsch of the Star Bakery is taking a vacation from the Columbus High School. She will finish in one more year. She is an expert on drawing. Her parents seem to be pleased to have her with them a while.

The band organized at Virginia Monday night to meet every Saturday night. Quite a crowd was in attendance.

Dr. Hedger, the cow doctor, is kept very busy these days. He is a good one and knows what to do.

Miss Virginia Lewis of the Vinton neighborhood gave her Sunday school class a fine supper of strawberries and ice cream and cake one evening last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

R. J. Sprout has a fine herd of Jersey cattle now, about 30 head. He says the cows he is milking bring him \$70 a month.

Lewis Lent and family spent Sunday afternoon with T. S. Grimsley and family.

W. H. Darst and family visited at C. A. Wallace's Sunday.

N. J. Day, Butler route 6, has a cow ready for the block and a good work horse for sale.

Mr. T. W. Chalmers and Mrs. Chalmers called on Mrs. I. W. Chalmers of Butler Tuesday afternoon.



Time for

COOL SUITS

Palm Beach Suits

\$7.50

Silver Bloom Suits

\$9.50

Alterations free

SPECIAL BARGAIN

In Palm Beach Skirts

\$3.50

White Wash Skirts

\$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98

Big Lot

ROOM RUGS

9x12 and 11-3x12 at old prices

Window shades, linoleum, curtain rods, at lowest prices

Congoleum 1 piece Rugs

\$8.00

Special lot big 10c towels for.....

6c

LADIES' FINE PUMPS

Patent and Kid

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4

Dainty New Styles

Walker-McKibbens

The Quality Store

Born to the wife of Wm. O. Bennett of Nyhart a girl baby, Geo. Gaston has a milk cow for sale at Nyhart.

J. M. Nelson has put in a new phone on Amsterdam line.

Mrs. Wm. Witt of Merwin has gone to Eldorado to try the nine wonders water for her health. She is quite delicate.

You can get sweet potato plants at J. H. Parks.

Mr. Wyn Sundayed with H. T. Clark.

There is an all day meeting with a basket dinner at New Hope church the 25th.

There will be an all day meeting at Virginia with a basket dinner the 18th.

The drouth that was to have been this year has failed to show up yet. The ground is so wet that no plowing will be done this week in this part.

The Nyhart school bought 63 pictures of the school. It was the largest sale I have ever made of a country school. Miss Maggie McCann was the teacher. She has taught there four terms and they wanted her again but she refused it.

N. M. N.

Caught the Rockville Burglars

Arthur Wells and George Smith were arrested last week in Clinton on suspicion of robbing several stores in Rockville the Saturday night previous. Deputy Sheriff Braden went to Clinton after them but the Henry county officials would not surrender Wells, holding him for a burglary committed in this county. A man going under the name of Wells was arrested in Clinton and taken to Rockville. The Rockville burglar was taken to Rockville and taken to Rockville.

brought to Butler and placed in jail. He talks very freely about different robberies that he has been implicated in. He claims to be but 16 years old but looks much older. The goods stolen at Rockville amounted to about \$175. Smith was wearing some of the stolen clothing when arrested. Smith was taken before R. S. Catron, justice of the peace, Wednesday morning and plead guilty and was bound over to the circuit court.

Waddell Meade.

Miss Louise Meade and Arthur Waddell were united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meade, on North Main street by the Rev. George Seroggs of the Presbyterian church.

It was a home wedding with only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessing the ceremony. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meade and is very popular in the younger set. She was graduated from the Butler High School in the class of 1914.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waddell of this city and is a salesman for the Norfleet & Ream Grocery company.

The Times joins the many friends of this popular couple in wishing them happiness in their married life.

George Argusbright went up to Butler City Friday morning to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. George Argusbright, who died at his home in Butler.



Magic Price

25c

BEAUTIFUL 44 INCH WIDE QUAKER CURTAIN NETS

Regularly 35, 40, 45c yard for 25c yd.

LONG BEACH CLOTH

The genuine soft finish, fine for skirts, dresses, etc. Colors, rose, light green, tan, Copenhagen blue, light blue, 25c yard

40 INCH WIDE FLORAL VOILES and ORGANDIES

And Striped Tissues. A profusion of floral styles in the Organdies and Voiles. Wide and maroon colored stripes in the Tissues 25c yd.

36 TO 40 INCH WHITE GOODS

Plain white and checked Sherette. Plain white Siltex, fine for slips and gowns. Soft finish Crepe, for gowns. Skirting Gabordine. 45-inch Long Cloth, for underwear. 32-inch Soisette, for shirts and dresses 25c yard.

Bleached Cotton Table Linen 25c yd.

Men's Silk Socks, black and colored 25c pair

Ladies Lace Knee, Full Cut Union Suits 25c pair

Men's Undershirts and Drawers 25c

Walker-McKibbens

"The Quality Store"

ROOSEVELT AND PARKER

In an Enthusiastic Convention the Bull Moose Nominate Teddy Says He Can not Accept at This Time.

In a convention marked by the wildest enthusiasm Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for the presidency by the Progressives in Chicago Saturday. Even the downpour of rain which fell the first days of the convention could not dampen the ardor of the delegates, who marched through the streets shouting "We Want Teddy" and were ready to fight anyone who suggested a compromise candidate.

Capt. John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was nominated for the vice-presidency.

When notified of his nomination Col. Roosevelt sent a communication to the convention in which he said that he could not accept the nomination at this time. Said that he did not know the attitude of Justice Hughes toward the vital questions of the day and suggested that his conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the Progressive national committee to be acted on at a later date.

The rampant Bull Moose roared out of the Auditorium like a mad man when the convention adjourned. The statement of Col. Roosevelt announcing he would withhold either an acceptance or a declination of the nomination given him by the Progressives descended upon the convention like a cloud of pestilence. His statement was read in a loud voice and the hall was filled with a roar of protest.

amine Justice Hughes' statement before deciding was a blow in the face to the Moose who for four days have sweated, shouted, argued and even fought against the mere mention of any man but Roosevelt. It is as certain as anything political can be that a big part of the Moose herd will not follow Teddy meekly into the Hughes camp. The leaders of the "long horns," Victor Murdock, Hiram Johnson, William Allen White and Raymond Robins, are boiling with anger.

Elmer Simpson in Jail.

Elmer Simpson, who was charged with bootlegging and released on a \$500 bond, and who was not in court when his case was called, causing his bond to be forfeited, returned to town last week and was promptly arrested and placed in jail. Three new charges were filed against him and bond fixed at \$300 on each charge. So far he has been unable to furnish bond and is boarding at Hotel Johnson. Sheriff Johnson and the city authorities are determined to break up the illegal sale of liquor in this city and the sooner some people realize this the better it will be for them.

Presbyterian Church Services.

George H. Seroggs, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. "The Church's Challenge to the World." 8 p. m. "The Virtue of Christianity." Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. J. H. Harper, superintendent. Junior Christian Endeavor 5 p. m. Intercession and Prayer 7:30 p. m.